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## Response to Election Requirement of June 24, 2003

Receipt is acknowledged of the Office Action of June 24, 2003 in the above-captioned matter. A five month extension of the time provided for response is requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all amounts due to Deposit Account No. 50-1604.

In the Office Action, Applicant was directed to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. In response, Applicant elects the inventions of species 15, Figures 15(a) - (c), without traverse. The claims readable thereon are Claims 1-27.

Counsel is also forwarding an Information Disclosure Statement and Preliminary Amendment under separate cover. It is respectfully requested that examination not be conducted of the claims until the Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement are received.

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